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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**James M. Lipton**

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For: USE OF KPV TRIPEPTIDE FOR  
DERMATOLOGICAL DISORDERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant responds here to the restriction requirement mailed September 23, 2002.

The Office Action has required the Applicant to elect a "polypeptide with a terminal sequence KPV" from 1) SEQ ID NO: 1, 2) SEQ ID NO: 2, 3) SEQ ID NO: 3 AND 4) SEQ ID NO: 4. (Office Action, p. 2.) Further, the Office Action requires an election "for the anti-inflammatory agent" from a) beclomethasone dipropionate, b) betamethasone, c) cortisone, d) dexamethasone, e) fluconide, f) hydrocortisone, g) methylprednisolone, h) prednisolone, i) prednisone, j) triamcinolone, k) aspirin, l) diflusal, m) fenoprofen calcium, n) ibuprofen, o) indomethacin, p) meclofenamate sodium, q) naproxen, r) phenylbutazone, s) piroxicam, t) sulindac and u) tolectin sodium.

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